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SUBJ: GFT: ECUADOR/CORRUPTION

1. THE ECUADORIAN MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT HAS CAUSED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GUAYAQUIL NARCOTICS SECTION OF THE NATIONAL POLICE. THE FIRST ACTION WAS THE TRANSFER OF THE CAPTAIN AND LIEUTENANT IN CHARGE OF THE UNIT. STATEMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN MADE BY MANY OF THE AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE SECTION, ALL LINKING THE CAPTAIN WITH NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. THE INVESTIGATION IS NOW CENTERED AROUND SEVERAL KNOWN SEIZURES AND ARRESTS THAT WERE NEVER REPORTED BY THE CAPTAIN. APPARENTLY THE SEIZURES DISAPPEARED AND THE ARRESTEES WERE RELEASED.

2. THE CAPTAIN, PEDRO ANDA-JARAMILLO, WAS TRANSFERRED TO TENA, A FRONTIER OUTPOST IN THE ORIENTE OF ECUADOR. THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO DEAL HARSHLY WITH ANDA BUT TO DATE NO POSITIVE ACTION OTHER THAN THE TRANSFER HAS OCCURRED.

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3. NEW OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO HEAD THE GUAYAQUIL

NARCOTICS SECTION AND HAVE PLEDGED FULL COOPERATION WITH DEA.
THE OFFICERS ARE INEXPERIENCED BUT EAGER TO LEARN. HOPEFULLY
THE COOPERATIONWHICH EXISTED IN THE PAST HAS BEEN RE-
ESTABLISHED.
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